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.....OUR LEASE ENDS WITH THE YEAR.....

It is a fact. We have decided to retire from our present business, and will do so just as soon as our stock is gone. Dry Goods merchants in the country will find it to their interest to buy their goods from us. We will make the prices. From this time, profits will not be considered, but every yard of Dry Goods, every Cape, every pair of Blankets, every pair of Shoes, every pair of Pants, every Suit of Clothes

Will Be SOLD AT A CLOSING OUT PRICE!

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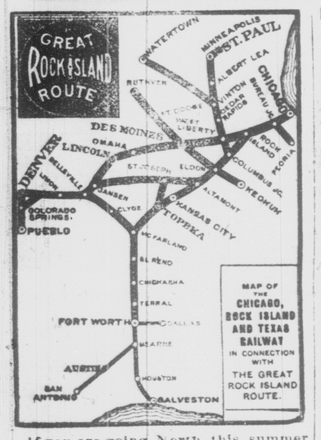
Ladies Dress Patterns $1. Worth 2.50.
Ladies Capes Latest Cut and Fashion, **1.50** worth $3
Ladies Shoes, Nice Dress Styles, **75c.** worth 1.25.
Mens Suits $2. They are not the best but cheap at $5

Ladies Hats, in new Colors $1.
☞Other houses charge $2.50 for the same.
Men's Pants $1. You have to pay $2 for
☞the identical article in any other house.

☞These prices we make are absolutely cash, for in this sale we will not charge to anybody or let goods go out on examination. Now is your time. Save money by attending our Closing Out Sale.

NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE. **S. WISEMAN.**



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It is the "Great Rock Island Route," and the map shows how it runs to the principal cities of the West.

We have a train with Pullman Sleepers without change between San Antonio and Kansas City.

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Lv. Houston via
H. & T. C. R'y . . 11.10 p. m.
Ar. Fort Worth. . . 10.20 a. m.
Lv. Fort Worth via
Rock Island. . 10.40 a. m.
Ar. Kansas City 8.20 nxt. a. m.

The favorite Chicago Flyer still runs as follows:

No. 2 Lv. Fort Worth ..... 8.10 p. m.
Ar. Kansas City ..... 5.25 p. m.
Ar. Chicago ..... 9.55 a m.
Ar. Denver ..... 7.25 a m.

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Eureka Springs, Arkansas is reached in the most comfortable manner on the

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Address Manager, Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas for pamphlets and hotel accommodations, and

W. S. KEENAN,

General Passenger Agent, Galveston, Texas, for information regarding rates and time tables.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL R R. SPECIAL RATES.

FOR THE COTTON STATES INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, to be held at Atlanta Sept. 18, . 18th to Dec. 31st, 1895, the following rates will be in effect:

FOR LONG LIMIT TICKETS, $37.30 from stations Houston to Denison, Ft. Worth and Elgin, inclusive Austin, $38 95. Tickets on sale Sept. 3rd and 10th, and from Sept 13th to Dec 13th, 1895, inclusive Good until Jan. 7th, 1896.

FOR TWENTY DAY TICKETS, Houston to Denison, Fort Worth and Elgin, inclusive, $27 35 Austin, $28.55. Tickets on sale Sept. 14th to Dec. 13th, 1895, inclusive. Good twenty days.

FOR TEN DAY TICKETS, Houston to Denison, Fort Worth and Elgin, inclusive, $18.80. Austin, $19 55. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th, 26th; Oct. 6th, 16th, 26th; Nov, 5th, 15t , 25th, and Dec. 5th and 15th, 1895. Good ten days.

TEXAS STATE FAIR AND DALLAS EXPOSITION And Attractions on the Side too numerous to mention at Dallas, Texas, October 19th to November 3rd, 1895, inclusive. Tickets from all H. & T. C. points will be on sale Oct. 18th to Nov. 3rd, good until Nov. 5th, 1895, inclusive, for return, at rate of ONE FARE for Round Trip.

On same dates as above a $5.00 maximum rate to Dallas and return will be in effect from all H. & T. C. points. Tickets Limited Three Days for Return.

M. L. ROBBINS,
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.
C. W. BEIN Traffic Manager.
Houston, Texas.

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A STUPENDOUS EXPOSITION.

Wonders upon Wonders Accumulate Each Year in Barnum & Bailey's Show.

The street show is always the best," has been said of nearly every tent show which ever came here, and has been said with truth in very many instances. Whoever says so concerning the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on earth of this year says what most assuredly isn't true, for within the canvas an entertainment is given that far exceed anything of the kind ever attempted before. If there is anything to be dissatisfied with it is because there is too much in quantity and quality. With the exception of two or three most wonderful performances to which the undivided attention of the audience is called, there is something in progress in each of the three rings all the while. All is so good that the visitor doesn't want to miss any of the show, and consequently there is much to do in keeping track of all that is in progress. The maintaing of three rings, two stages, a racing track, and huge animal arena is an absolutely necessary arrangement, for the programme includes so many acts that with less than these the performance would occupy nearly a whole day. People who remember the details of circus performances of but a few years ago find that in this entertainment there is a great change. There used to be a great consumption of time in simple feats preparatory to a few concluding exhibitions of real pluck, skill, and endurance, but the Barnum & Bailey show have arranged matters very differently. Everything is so planned that there shall be no delay, and the various performers come into the ring, and, without any waste of time in posturing and in resting while the clown is filling in his quota of minutes, perform only their most difficult feats and leave in order to make way for those succeeding them. There is a constant stream of interesting, exciting and fresh wonders from the time of the beginning of the performance until it closes. To begin to detail the features would be to enter upon a work in which comparatively little success could be met, for a knowledge of professional terms peculiar to equestrians and equestriennes, jugglers, wire performers, elephant trainers, athletes, dancers, trapeze performers, and the many other people who form the immense corps of performers would be necessary on the part of the writer and on that of the reader as well, But the ring performances do not begin to be the only attractions, for the menagerie is an immense one and the new Ethnological Congress of strange and savage people, the trained animal exhibition, the giant and pigmy animals, the splendid aerial performances, Johana, the giantess gorilla, the blue-nosed mandril, and the thousand and one other sights are intensely interesting and instructive to old and young. It will all be here on October the 17th with the new street parade in the morning at 9 a. m.

FREE MEDICAL BOOKS.

An Illustrated Book on Health, Disease and Family Medicines.

A recently published book packed full of valuable information for the masses will be sent free for a time by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This book contains numerous physiological and anatomical illustrations conveying accurate and useful instruction. The book covers the whole list of diseases to which the human family is liable and gives the treatment for each one. It is written in plain and chaste language, expressly for family use. It contains no reading or illustrations of an objectionable character. The author of this book is Dr. Hartman, whose long and extensive experience has enabled him to speak with authority on all medical subjects. This book should be in every family.

Another book by the same author, entitled Woman's Hand-book of Female Diseases will be sent for a short time to ladies only. This book cannot fail to be of priceless benefit to the afflicted women It has led to the cure of thousands of suffering women. Those preferring Dr. Hartman's personal advice should write giving age, symptoms, and duration of disease. Answer free.

Everybody takes Pe-ru-na for chronic malaria and all forms of nervous prostration and fall biliousness. It is the greatest of tonics and invigorators.

A negro in Arkansas after beating a white widow woman into insensibility assaulted her. He was identified by her and there is serious probability of a mobbing.

William Cheney of Springfield, Ill., an engineer on the Wabash road shot and killed his wife in the presence of his 13 year old daughter He was just emerging from a protracted spree.

The first arrest under the new anti-prize fight law was made at Hillsboro last Friday.

HOLD YOUR COTTON.

This is the Advice of Agricultural Commissioner Rose to the Farmers of Texas.

Austin, Tex , Oct. 4.—The following address was issued to-day:

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture Statistics, Etc., Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—On Aug. 31st last this department gave to the press information showing that the decrease in the acreage of cotton planted this year in Texas justified the belief that the present crop would be at least 27 percent below that of 1894 and probably greater. I then entertained the opinion that unless a decided change for the better in season and conditions should speedily ensue the reduction of the crop would be materially increased.

Since that time a radical change has occurred, but one that instead of improving the prospect as to production, has greatly diminished it, and it is now evident that the cotton crop of 1895 will be decreased to a much greater degree than my apprehensions then presaged. The continual drouth from middle Texas to the coast and the ravages of the boll and leaf worms in northern portions of the state have so seriously arrested the development and reduced the fruitage of the plant that I am now compelled to believe and feel it my duty to say that the present crop of Texas will not exceed 50 per cent of that of last year, or a total production of 1,500,000 bales, and I seriously doubt that it will reach that amount

Under this condition I most earnestly advise the farmers to market their cotton slowly, which, in my judgment, is always the safest plan. If, as reported, the cotton crop of 1894 is now exhaused, there is no reason why this one should not command more than 10 cents per pound by the first of January next. Nearly all of the cotton has already opened and from the middle of the state southward will soon be gathered. When the present rise in price reached the 8 cent mark many of our farmers made a great rush to market their cotton, and speculators have taken advantage of this and are endeavoring to use this increased amount of cotton thrown suddenly upon the market as proof of an increase of production beyond what had been supposed and the eagerness of the farmers to sell at 8 cents as a cause and reason for reducing the price

My present estimate is based upon numerous reports made by practical farmers in response to inquiries sent out by this department and these reports fairly represent all sections of the state, being well distributed from Red river to the coast and from the Sabine to the extreme cotton growing counties on the west. They present fairly and well the true condition and from my own observation and from personal interviews with citizens and farmers during a recent journey through a considerable portion of the state I am prepared to fully agree with them.

In conclusion I desire to say from information received from other states I am convinced that the total cotton production of this country in 1895 will not be more than 6,000,000 bales.

A. J. ROSE
Commissioner agricultural statistics.

A negro committed outrage upon the 20 year old daughter of a farmer in Tennessee in the presence of her two younger sisters. The whites of the neighborhood are terribly enraged and the negro has collected a number of his friends with whom he stays in an old house ready to meet an attack from the whites

In Bowie, Montague county, an accident happened to three boys, Ed Williams, Fred Morey and Harry Jones, who were out hunting. Jones accidenly shot his companions, giving Williams quite a serious wound.

Rev. Wm. Henshaw, who is imprisoned in Kentucky for wife murder, refuses all food and it is believed he is trying to starve himself to death.

Two small boys of Kaufman county were seriously burned by filling an old pipe with powder and setting fire to it.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. C Denny came in from the Territory last Saturday.

We are pleased to note that sickness is abating throughout the country.

J. R Gough has returned from Austin.

C. W. Parker, of Sherman, was in this city last week.

Our local editor, Walter B, Wilson, spent Saturday in Farmersville.

R. E. Whitlock, represeating the Dallas Publishing Co., was in to see us last week.

When you want to buy, just scan the columns of The Democrat for bargain advertisements.

No town or city is complete without plenty of hitching places for the farmers' stock.

Mr. D I. Stewart was in the city last Friday. He informs us that on Sept. 17 he lost his 26 years old son, C. C. Stewart. His son's death was caused by an abcess.

Uncle Charles and Henry Moore, of Advalorem were in the city last week. Uncle Henry is in feeble health.

Mrs. W. T. Cox visited in Sherman last week.

Mrs. George Zachery of Greenville visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs. A. A. Pearce of Denton returned home last week.

Capt. Brady arrested John Bell Watson Friday evening for boisterousness on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMullen entertained a number of young people at their home Friday in honor of their son Master Claude's twelfth birthday.

Chas. W. Ridout, proprietor of the Plano Star, was in the city Friday in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. Will McAulay left Saturday for the Indian Territory to join her husband. They will reside there in the future.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver and Miss Eula Plemmons came up from Plano Friday evening and spent two or three days with relatives in this city.

Our swine editor recently visited the Cottonwood herd of Poland Chinas owned by G. W. Ford & Sons near Allen, Tex. An account of our visit will be given in next week's issue. Mr. Ford is a veteran breeder and has some fine hogs.

Willis Bell, son of A. P. Bell, living five miles south of Farmersville, was killed Tuesday afternoon near his residence by being thrown from a cart in which he was riding. The horse which was hitched to the cart ran away which resulted in throwing both Willis and his brother, Frank, to the ground, the former striking with sufficient force to cause internal injuries, which resulted in death in a few hours thereafter.

From Dun's Review of Sept. 28, 1895, we quote the following:

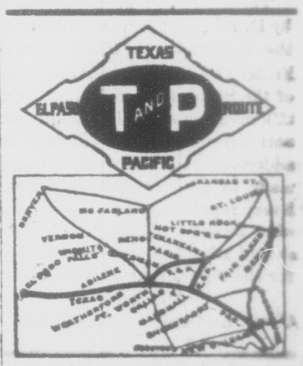
"The full statement of about 2,800 commercial failures for the third quarter of 1895 will be published next week, and will show liabilities of about $30,000,000, of which about $11,000,000 have been of manufacturing, and $17,600,000 of trading concerns. In the same quarter of last year the failures were 2,888, and the liabilities $29,411,196, of which $12,331,892 were of manufacturing, and $15,181,230 of trading concerns, while in the third quarter of 1893 the commercial failures were 4,015 with liabilities of $82,469,821. In the three quarters of 1895 the commercial failures have been about 9,400, with liabilities of about $118,000,000 against $131,144,502 last year, and $151,334,295 in 1893. The liabilities in manufacturing failures this year have been about $53,000,000, against $53,863,148 last year; and in trading about $63,000,000, against $66,527,293 last year.

Chairman Ashby's Call.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 4.—Hon. H. S. P. Ashby, chairman of the populist state executive committee, to-day sends in the following call from his home at Smithfield, this county:

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 4.—To the state executive committee of the people's party of Texas, greeting: You are hereby requested to meet at the headquarters of the the people's party in the city of Fort Worth on Friday, Oct 25 instant, to take into consideration the interest our party and devise ways and means for prosecuting the campaign of 1896, and to discuss the time and place for holding the next state convention as well as such other matters as may come before us. Every member of the committee is urgently requested to be present. Editors of the reform press are also requested to be present as matters of interest to them will probably be laid before the executive committee.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Chairman state executive committee people's party of Texas.



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THE EAST
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HAS BEEN QUICKENED
8 Hours to St. Louis and the East.
4 Hours to Memphis.
1 Hour to New Orleans.

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BETWEEN
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Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

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Buy a home for Yourself. Buy a home for Your Boys!

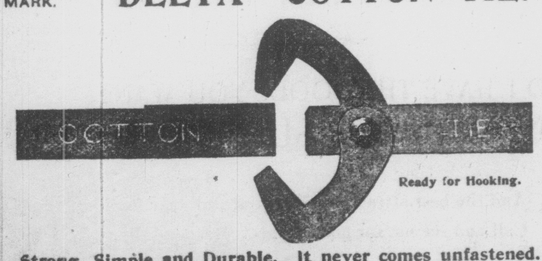
15,000 *Acres Cut into 160 Acre Farm Tracts.*

As fine Land as there is in Texas. 8 Farms improved. Good Health, Good Water, Rich Land, Open Prairie and Mesquite Prairie. Fine Stock country. Raises all kinds of Crops, Fruits and Vegetables. 15,000 People in the county, all white. Good Free Schools. This land is in Brown County in one body, and will be sold at AUCTION on November 8, 1895.

TERMS: One fourth CASH! balance any time up to 10 years, 8% interest. Will take bank check for cash payments. I pay the railroad fare to all purchasers and take all out to the land and board and lodge them without charge. Ask your Postmaster for literature.

RAILROAD FARE: Buy your ticket to Brownwood and return: The Fort Worth & Rio Grande Ry., and Gulf Colorada & Santa Fe Ry., will sell Tickets ONE FARE for the round trip. You must reach Brownwood night of Nov. 6, look at the land Nov. 7, Auction Nov. 8. Tickets good for return to the 12th. The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe will sell tickets on Nov. 4 and 5 to the San Angelo Fair and return for a $5 maximum rate with privilege to stop off at Brownwood night of the 6th to attend this sale. For particulars address, BROOKE SMITH, Banker, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

TRADE MARK. **"DELTA" COTTON TIE.**



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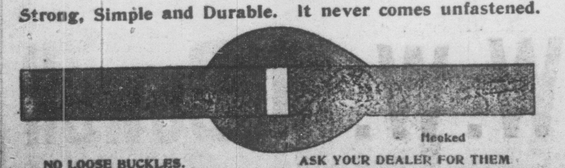

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NO LOOSE BUCKLES. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.

Wm. Clark's Son & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. S & S. EXCURSIONS.

S. S. and S. train No. 2 leaves McKinney 11:25 daily, insuring close connection with Cotton Belt at Greenville. To Memphis in 21 hours and only one change of cars. To Chattanooga in 34 hours, Nashville in 31 hours, Louisville in 39 hours. See W. N. Collier for tickets and other information.

The S. S. and S. will sell round trip tickets as follows:

To Atlanta, Ga., at $27.55. On sale Sept. 14th to Dec. 13, 1895, final limit 20 days from date of sale.

To Atlanta, Ga., at $18.80, On sale Monday Sept. 16th, Thursday Sept. 26th, Sunday Oct. 6th, Wednesday Oct. 16th, Saturday Oct. 26th, Tuesday Nov. 5th, Friday Nov. 15th, Monday Nov. 25th, Thursday Dec. 5th, Sunday Dec. 15th, 1895, final limit ten days from date of sale.

For tickets and further information call on W. N. Collier, Agt. Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, at old East Line depot, McKinney

The "Katy Flyer" started into the service Sunday, running between St. Louis and Houston.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OLD SANTA—Nickle Store.

TEXAS STATE FAIR —AND— DALLAS EXPOSITION.

DALLAS, TEXAS, OCT. 19TH TO NOVEMBER 3RD, 1893.

LOW EXCURSIONS —VIA— THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

For the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, which will open at Dallas on Oct. 19th, and continuing up to and including Nov. 3rd, the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Dallas at one price for the round trip, tickets to be limited to November 5th, 1895 for return.

In addition to the above rate excursion tickets limited to three days from date of issue will be sold at a rate of one fare with a maximum rate of $5 from all points where the single trip rate is greater than $5.

New Hope Alliance.

Every meinber of New Hope Alliance is urged to be present at its next regular meeting, Friday Oct. 11 at 4 p m., as business of special interest is to be transacted. M. W. YOUNGER Pres.

The Alcazar Opera company disbanded at Denison last week for want of funds.

The little son of the government physician at Shawnee mission, Ok, was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The world's champion four year old bicycle rider is little Charles McAdams. He won the distinction at Evansville, Ind.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

Go To ERWIN & FANT For Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Etc.

THE DEMOCRAT.

F. C. Thompson,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Walter B. Wilson,
LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1895.

REMEMBER that this is Dallas fair month.

COLLIN county will send a good delegation to the Dallas fair.

THE special session of the Texas legislature adjourned Monday,

THE routing of the prize fighters don't seem to have any depreciating effect on the Dallas fair prospects.

THE Dallas fair will be the greatest within its history this season. As a guarantee of its success space is all being taken and many new attractions have been added.

F. T. COOK is now editor and publisher of the El Reno Daily Eagle. Mr. Cook formerly lived in McKinney. Success to you Frank.

THE election frauds in the tenth Georgia congressional district were held Oct. 2, resulting in the defeat of Tom Watson of about 1500. Watson in 1894 was defeated by 7,373 votes, thus we note a great change in favor of populism in Watson's district. Mr. Watson, however, says that he will contest this last election. The following letter to the People's Party Paper explains itself

NESS.

"I was in Augusta on the second of October and saw some of the damnable work that was done by Mr. Black's friends to defeat Mr. Watson. The 21 year old negroes were divided into squads with a couple or more "heelers" in charge who would vote the scions of democracy in one ward, and then take them to another, vote them under another name—then move on to the next ward and continue the work indefinately. For fear a mistake would be made, young domecrats would stand near the polls with polling lists; and the heeler would approach with his man—be given a name and vote him. The gang of 21 year old negroes, instead of leaving the polls would squat around and wait for the squad to be moved to the next ward. Electric cars were used to transport heelers and their men from ward to ward. When voting lagged at any precinct, some good democrat would bring word that so and so must report immediately to the First, Second or such ward as was lagging. While the registration list was adhered to, any man with half a brain could see that a few ignorant negroes were used to poll Mr. Black's majority.

I advise that Mr. Watson contest the election and do so as vigorously as possible.

Sincerely, JOHN A. SIBLEY."

REPUBLICAN DAY.

The writer has been informed by D. A. Robinson, president of the state republican league, that Friday Oct. 25, is republican day of the State fair at Dallas. On this occasion several speakers of national prominence will deliver addresses. An endeavor is being made to get Thomas B. Reed. Every republican in Collin county who intends visiting the fair should attend this red letter day for the republicans of Texas.

D. GOODIN,
Chrm. Ex-Com. Collin county.

Mrs. Louisa Matlock

Could Not Be Cured

So They Said and So I Thought

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Did Cure.

"For 7 long years I was a constant sufferer with indigestion, and I tried prescriptions and remedies until I became so low that I had given up all hopes of recovery, and my friends thought also that I could not be cured. The poison in my blood had set in deeply, and my limbs were a

Solid Mass of Sores.

I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the paper and I at once prevailed upon my husband to let me try it. I got one bottle and it did me so much good that I kept using it until I had taken twelve bottles and now I am entirely cured. I am a well and hearty woman and can do my work with all ease and comfort." MRS. LOUISA MATLOCK, Bonita, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

GROSS SURPLUS, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	$37,481,069
Mutual	23,729,570
New York	21,576,751
Northwestern	14,100,876
Mutual Benefit	9,863,742
Connecticut Mutual	7,763,270
Ætna	6,859,919
Penn Mutual	2,884,600
Prov. Life and Trust	3,305,334
New England Mutual	2,049,607

RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	125.40%
Mutual	112.55%
New York	115.30%
Northwestern	128.83%
Mutual Benefit	107.46%
Connecticut Mutual	114.25%
Ætna	119.55%
Penn Mutual	110.34%
Prov. Life and Trust	113.98%
New England Mutual	109.23%

RATIO OF SURPLUS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	25.40%
Mutual	12.55%
New York	15.30%
Northwestern	28.83%
Mutual Benefit	7.46%
Connecticut Mutual	14.25%
Ætna	19.55%
Penn Mutual	10.34%
Prov. Life and Trust	13.98%
New England Mutual	9.23%

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	$913,556,733
Mutual	854,710,761
New York	813,294,160
Northwestern	340,697,569
Mutual Benefit	209,369,528
Connecticut Mutual	156,686,871
Ætna	135,907,796
Penn Mutual	126,537,075
Prov. Life and Trust	103,671,924
New England Mutual	93,868,387

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 1894.

EQUITABLE	$16,243,243
Mutual	14,877,638
New York	12,343,884
Northwestern	8,785,133
Mutual Benefit	2,192,565
Connecticut Mutual	620,199
Ætna	1,689,380
Penn Mutual	2,098,393
Prov. Life and Trust	2,191,993
New England Mutual	769,743

INCREASE IN ASSETS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$127,173,189
Mutual	100,194,332
New York	103,551,792
Northwestern	50,750,484
Mutual Benefit	17,049,069
Connecticut Mutual	8,801,482
Ætna	12,219,441
Penn Mutual	15,251,383
Prov. Life and Trust	17,891,778
New England Mutual	7,173,342

SURPLUS EARNED IN 1894.

EQUITABLE	$8,181,068
Mutual	8,010,801
New York	5,209,629
Northwestern	4,003,745
Mutual Benefit	1,933,648
Connecticut Mutual	1,816,234
Ætna	1,165,678
Penn Mutual	1,008,160
Prov. Life and Trust	1,142,404
New England Mutual	863,662

INCREASE IN SURPLUS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$27,017,995
Mutual	16,652,664
New York	14,883,707
Northwestern	10,593,993
Mutual Benefit	722,365
Connecticut Mutual	3,553,558
Ætna	1,890,053
Penn Mutual	1,052,549
Prov. Life and Trust	1,761,370
New England Mutual (Decrease.)	—453,790

CASH DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1894.

EQUITABLE	$2,139,735
Mutual	1,308,345
New York	1,681,755
Northwestern	1,261,325
Mutual Benefit	1,674,264
Connecticut Mutual	1,265,415
Ætna	806,859
Penn Mutual	750,281
Prov. Life and Trust	644,382
New England Mutual	530,588

INCREASE IN ASSURANCE IN FORCE IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$604,147,562
Mutual	502,921,476
New York	583,911,574
Northwestern	241,903,587
Mutual Benefit	73,525,985
Connecticut Mutual	4,456,186
Ætna	51,244,205
Penn Mutual	82,557,215
Prov. Life and Trust	61,980,155
New England Mutual	31,289,591

INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-94.

EQUITABLE	$24,007,601
Mutual	23,272,905
New York	18,452,023
Northwestern	9,381,890
Mutual Benefit	3,278,187
Connecticut Mutual (Decrease.)	—29,465
Ætna	2,145,024
Penn Mutual	3,564,967
Prov. Life and Trust	2,509,757
New England Mutual	1,075,849

INCREASE IN INTEREST INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$4,658,645
Mutual	3,882,786
New York	4,176,360
Northwestern	2,215,320
Mutual Benefit	991,896
Connecticut Mutual	431,179
Ætna	534,458
Penn Mutual	692,894
Prov. Life and Trust	851,761
New England Mutual	281,648

INCREASE IN TOTAL INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$28,666,246
Mutual	26,651,211
New York	23,650,563
Northwestern	11,610,150
Mutual Benefit	4,266,385
Connecticut Mutual	404,565
Ætna	2,578,971
Penn Mutual	4,239,844
Prov. Life and Trust	3,390,758
New England Mutual	1,336,994

INCREASE IN PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$12,278,566
Mutual	7,166,195
New York	8,930,048
Northwestern	2,665,193
Mutual Benefit	2,619,123
Connecticut Mutual	687,506
Ætna	1,142,909
Penn Mutual	2,068,353
Prov. Life and Trust	1,726,518
New England Mutual	652,042

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$126,000,761
Mutual	91,621,748
New York	97,643,828
Northwestern	48,421,138
Mutual Benefit	16,775,122
Connecticut Mutual	8,633,528
Ætna	11,838,533
Penn Mutual	15,001,784
Prov. Life and Trust	17,515,436
New England Mutual	7,644,951

SURPLUS EARNED IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$46,259,509
Mutual	41,384,129
New York	33,993,408
Northwestern	21,098,950
Mutual Benefit	14,798,901
Connecticut Mutual	15,502,406
Ætna	8,266,010
Penn Mutual	6,843,544
Prov. Life and Trust	5,527,517
New England Mutual	4,904,653

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SWINE DEPARTMENT.

In the bible we are told the swine ran violently down the hill into the sea and the devils were drowned. To look at some of the sharp nosed, lank sided rooters we see in some pens one would think the devils gave the hogs a hard tussle before they departed from them.

Hog cholera and other swine diseases are reported throughout the country. Go to work and clean up your pig pens, disinfecting with lime and carbolic acid.

The farmer might realize 20 cents per bushel for the oats he is now selling at 10 to 12½ cents by feeding them to his hogs. Had you thought about it?

Don't think any place is good enough for a pig. He wallows in the mire only for want of a clean pool to cool himself in.

EDITOR SWINE DEPATTMENT:

We herewith gratuitously tender your readers our experience as a swine breeder:

First, buy a mangy pig (a very wild one if possible) for $2 or less if you can, take him home, put him in a pen that he can get out of the first night. Get out after him early in the morning with the children and the dogs: chase him about the farm promiscuously and through the yard and garden generally. Allow the dog to shake him profusely and then put him back into the pen to cool off. Repeat this daily, with light feeding, until the desired result is attained. Should this fail to give the best results you might try him on chicken eating or the potato patch, almost either of which are sure to please you.

Hoping the old-fashioned fellows may catch on to this new, progressive plan, I am, most respectfully, Yours.

OLD FOGY.

EDITOR SWINE DEPARTMENT:

We are quite well pleased with your undertaking in this new departure and feel deeply enough interested to offer an article for this department.

The hog, common, though useful as he is, is a very much abused creature, and, notwithstanding the fact, ranks high in the commercial world and is an all important factor in the food of mankind. He is sadly neglected by the masses. It is too often the case we pay no attention to his breeding, feeding or culture. We get a little shabby, dirty, mangy pig, throw him into a pen of the same make up and the two together soon make it untenable. We feed him the waste stuff about the place; let him wallow in a filthy pen in all sorts of weather without protection from its severity. Under these conditions it may worry along and make a 150lb porker at one year old,

For a large family it will of course take several of this kind to supply the required amount of meat and lard, when one good pig with proper attention and food should make 300lbs of meat and 80 to 100lbs of lard.

A great many of our people are seeing this and are supplying themselves with pigs of choice breeding and growth.

The razor back hog must go. The result of too much feed with too little returns is inevitable. The time when we went to the pine woods in East Texas for hazel splitters, bringing cholera, swine plague, mange and other diseases to our locality has gone by, and we may look with pride and interest to the fine herds of the leading strains of blooded hogs ranging over the fertile fields and pastures of the black land farms of old Collin.

Some of our leading citizens are already engaged in the business of fancy swine breeding exclusively.

With present prices for corn and the great demand for bacon and lard, as shown by the stacks of these articles in our grocery stores, everybody should endeavor to feed every good pig he can get.

Farmers! Stop! Think! Don't sell your corn at 16 or 18 cents and buy bacon and lard at 8 to 10 cents. Keep your children in school. Let them help feed the pigs night and morning. Keep them out of the cotton patch as much as you can and they will be healthier, happier and wiser for your pains.

BREEDER.

FROM H. E. SINGLETON.

We requested Mr. Singleton to give us a few dots on his recent visit north among the famous swine breeders. His letter was so full of interesting reading matter that we publish it in full

Mr. T. M. Wilson, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Sir: At your request that my visit north among the P. C. breeders might be called my annual visit as each year some time during the season I take a run up into the old breeding ground, some seasons through the west Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, but must say I always have a preference for the early home of my favorite breeds. On Aug. 24th I left home for the Buckeye state with a view of getting there in time for the State fair. My object was to secure a good boar and possibly two to add to my herd. At the Ohio State fair I found a lot of nice stock on exhibition, twelve yearling boars every one of them plums in the pink of condition. Before the show came off I had a chance to look through them and risking my judgment I secured an option on Robt J. a 670 pound yearling owned by that old and reliable breeder Chas. Frazier, of Minneapolis, O. At that great show Robt. J. carried off first prize and $180 made him my property. There were nearly 500 hogs on the ground. Most all the breeds were represented, but over half the entire lot were Poland Chinas.

I attended the Franklin county fair of Indiana and saw some good stock. Visited several breeding establishments and viewed the pigs in every day dress. Among others that of Messrs. J. R. Harcount & Co., of New Augusta, Ind. This is the home of the great boar Claude 11007 that won the grand sweepstake prize over all at the world's fair at Chicago. Was he alone good? No, for a sister to him won sweepstakes as best sow of the breed at same show. This Sir Victor M. 9645 I saw in 1892 win 1st prize and sweepstakes at all those state fairs from Ohio to St. Louis and his sire before him Victor 7313 one season beginning at New York State fair and coming most to St. Louis won 9 first and sweepstake prizes. Never was defeated. So much for Claude 11007 the greatest Poland China living to-day.

I was fortunate enough to secure a pig by this great sire Claude 11007, whose dam was also sired by Victor M. She won at Indiana State fair in 1895.

Score another for Texas and Collin the banner county.

On my trip I saw over 800 pigs of the best breeding in the U. S. but I think I can say my Claude pig is the best one of his age I ever looked upon. This added to three fine boars now on the farm, viz. Shade Park Victor 26275 I paid $75 for when a pig in Indiana, Meritt Wilkes No. 28599 sired by Guy Wilkes 2nd 17777 that Cantrell & Garnett paid $950 for. He was sired by Geo. Wilkes 14487 that J. H. Belvie sold for $750. Merritt Wilkes' dam was Maxa Wilkes 66936 and her sire was Geo. Wilkes 14487. Note this continuation of high priced blood; and last but not least the cream of them all is Double Wilkes 26759 in blood lines as rich as any indiscriminately. Good enough to win over strong competition as the Texas State fair, and as a breeder the best I ever saw. So highly in favor that an offer of $250 has been refused for him and had it been $500 he would still be found at Cedar Vale, the home of as good as can be found in the south. 30 sows of equal merit raising two crops of pigs a year yet often not able to supply the demand.

H. E. SINGLETON.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

That charming lady, Mrs. Fred Largent of McKinney, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton.—Jefferson Jimplecute

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and thir tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

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J. R. Hammond and Hester Cliff,
Arthur Lawrence and Lois Kendall,
R. B. Jordan and N. E. Turner,
Fred Sparks and Susie White,
G. H. Nelson and Addie Dunn.
W. L. Mondy and Bessie Faris,
Harrison McPhail and Alice McKinney,
P. S. Allison and Augusta Lipe,
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J. T. Treadwell and Haney Stephens.

New pupils are being constantly matriculated at the McKinney Institute.

WANTED—A live business house in McKinney to handle the 'Fowler'—the finest wheel made in the United States. Address FOWLER CYCLE M'FG. CO., 144-148 W. Washington Street, Chicago.

County Attorney Mangum was in Dallas Tuesday.

Sister Grove.

Corn gathering and cotton picking is the order of the day. Corn is extra good.

Little George Swindle has been sick with chills the past week.

George Tombs is on the sick list.

Arthur Chapin who recently entered school at Farmersville was in our midst Saturday last. He is highly pleased with his school.

Mrs. Nora Delay departed this life on the 5th and was interred in the Pleasant Grove cemetery on the 6th inst. She leaves a husband, an infant babe and friends to mourn her death.

Our singing school is progressing splendidly. Although it is small with Illinois it makes a good class. No singing Sunday night as the rain prevented our going out.

EUGENIA

Lebanon Siftings.

Lebanon, Texas, Oct. 7, 1895.

An ice cream supper will be given next Saturday night in Lebanon for the benefit of the Christian church.

Larkin Garrison and family moved to Allen last week.

Uncle Galen James is still down with paralysis.

Adam Teel and family visited his sister Mrs. Young, last Sunday.

Dave Garrison says he will move with his family back to Missouri some time this month.

Farmers are cribbing their corn with the hopes of getting a better price in the spring

Wheat sowing is being pushed with a vim. Joe Baumgardner will sow two hundred acres in wheat this fall.

We learn that Tobe Carroll has a ten pound boy at his house; says he burned his old hat, and is going to name him Nugent.

We hear Gov. Culberson and members of the legislature being congratulated for the steps taken to prevent prize-fighting in Texas.

BIMET.

DEATHS.

Willie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. Dollie Sherrell, died in McKinney Friday night, Oct. 4, after a three weeks painful illness of fever. Willie professed religion only a few days before she died, but was perfectly willing to go and admonished her two little brothers and all her friends to meet her in heaven. Rev. Robertson conducted the funeral exercises at Pecan Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Baxter Pate died at her home near Rhea's Mill Tuesday morning, Oct. 8. Burial next day at Walnut Grove cemetery.

Last Sunday about 1 o'clock Mr. A. C. Weeks and children returned to their home, near Vineland, from Sunday school and church to find their wife and mother, whom they had left in her usual health, lying across her bed in an unconscious condition. Dr. Abbott, of McKinney was hastily summoned, but the lady was beyond medical aid and died without speaking about 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The deceased was a member of a highly respected family, being a sister of Elder R. C. Horn and the wife of one of Collin county's most prosperous farmers. Besides a husband and seven children, two of whom are married, the deceased leaves a host of friends to mourn her sad and sudden death.

MULES FOR SALE.

A fine pair of black mare mules five years old for sale. Gentle and first class workers. Will sell for $150 cash or good note. Apply at The Democrat office.

CENTRAL POPULIST CLUB.

The Collin County Central club met in its fourth quarterly meeting Monday Oct. 7, in THE DEMOCRAT office. President E. C. Forbes called the body to order at 1 o'clock and in a few remarks outlined the work of the club. The chief business of the club at this meeting was to receive partial reports from the various school district finance committeemen, who will make their final reports at a special meeting for the purpose Saturday Nov. 2. Good work is being done for reform in Collin county by the Central club.

Are you a populist? If you are and want to know what your party is doing attend its meetings. Next one Saturday Nov. 2.

LOCAL OPTION ARRESTS.

The following named persons were arrested Tuesday for violating local option laws in this city and gave bond for their appearance before the county court next Monday: B. B. Johnson, Dr. Flinn, Joe Rambo and Mack Malone. Also Bill Stewart and Granville Lively, colored.

OTHER ARRESTS.

Deputy John Compbell arrested C. H. Myers Tuesday night on an indictment by the last grand jury for forgery and passing forged instruments. Myers hails from San Antonio and is a traveling salesman, selling maps, charts and school supplies.

Constable Garen, of Nevada, brought Jim Naren in Tuesday and jailed him on a charge of forgery.

Ben Boydston, S. S. & S. conductor, captured an escaped county convict named Jim McCollom, this week, and returned him to the proper officials.

Sheriff Moulden arrived in town from Decatur having in custody Lowry Lee wanted in this county for the theft of a saddle and $2 in money.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman of Farmersville is in the city soliciting for a choice lot of books. She is desirous of obtaining patronage in McKinney and as a guarantee of her worth we produce the following recommendation:

"This will introduce to your acquaintance Mrs. M. E. Bowman whom I have known for the past eleven years, and it affords me pleasure to state that we esteem Mrs. Bowman a lady in every sense of the word and worthy the fullest confidence: Any good offices rendered her will be appreciated by the writers.

Very respectfully,
A. H NEATHERY,
JAMES CHURCH,
A. W. KNIGHTON.
JOHN CHURCH.
C. T. BRADY.

JUST as we go to press we learn from the ever faithful Dallas News, of Ex-State Senator Glasscock's renouncing his allegiance to the democratic party and in a speech fomrally joining the populists. Look for his speech in the next issue of The Democrat.

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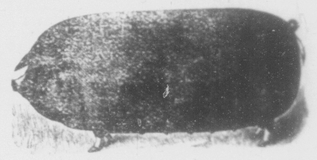

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

Dyesville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5 or it will be sent, prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
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Mrs. L. E. Oldham is visiting in Bonham.

Miss Mary Goodner is quite ill with fever.

J. L. Davis of Rhea Mill was in McKinney Monday.

Chas. Bush, proprietor of Bush's book store, went to Dallas yesterday.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will have a large nursery exhibit at the fair.

Preaching has been in progress at the Fairfield school house for some time.

Smith Bros. have made a speciality of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

When a large crowd gets into McKinney the fact that we need plenty of hitching racks is very apparent.

McKinney needs water works to be owned by the city.

Those who attend the Barnum & Bailey circus should be on the look-out for pickpockets.

W. W. McDowell was in Sherman Tuesday

Nickel Store next door to post office

The circus Monday did not elicit very favorable comment on itself from our people.

Rev. Hunt has recently returned from a two weeks visit to his parents at Hillsboro.

J. G. Osborne, merchant at Climax, has our thanks for two dollars on subscription.

J. E. Jackson, a young Farmersville school teacher, adds his name to The Democrat's subscription list.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Our enterprising hardware merchant, J. P. Dowell, was in Dallas last week.

Plummer Harris was in Sherman last week.

Wash Taylor is now located with M. Aron & Co's. dry goods house, where he will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

E. W. Morten, H. C. Killingsworth and Ed Wallace represented McKinney in Plano yesterday.

Mr. Saigling, a Plano business man, was in McKinney yesterday.

Choice evaporated rasberries at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howard are both on the sick list this week.

Will Worsham fell from his dray wagon near the depot and painfully injured his leg.

Ed Throckmorton of Parker county came in this week to see his mother who still lies in a critical condition.

For paints, oils and glass, cheap and of the best quality, go to Denton's Pharmacy.

Willie Starr of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Parker in this city Sunday.

Miss Susa Crump of Rock Hill has accepted a position in D. Goodin's jewelry establishment.

About twenty five Rebekahs from this city will go to Farmersville tomorrow night and confer degrees upon several candidates in that city.

A heavy rain fell Sunday evening, beginning about dusk and continuing for a couple of hours.

Now is the time to buy wall paper cheap. Come and see the stock at the City Drug Store.

Never patronize fakes which follow the great shows and you will not get cheated.

Mrs. Geo. Ewell, Jr., of Dallas, will open her classical Dancing School for the winter months in McKinney at the opera house, commencing Friday night Oct. 11, and Saturday for children from two to four.

MRS. GEO. EWELL, JR.

The zebra belonging to Sands & Astley's show, while here jumped upon its keeper and fought desperately until knocked down by an assistant.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Fate McKissick, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in 1894, was pardoned Tuesday by Gov. Culberson. McKissick's home is near Farmersville.

Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Ada, of Austin arrived in this city Tuesday and will remain a few days, the guests of their brother and uncle, Rev. J. H. Wofford and family.

The remains of Mrs. Huchison, from Marion county, Texas, were transferred from the evening S. S. & S. passenger in McKinney Tuesday to the southbound H. & T. C. passenger.

T. C. Perry left Monday for Eureka Springs where Mrs. Perry and children have spent the summer to accompany them home.

Morris Fuchwanger, formerly with Aron in this city, has again returned, after several years absence in New York and is now assisting M Aron & Co's force in waiting on customers.

Mr. J. L. Lane lost an iron gray mare Monday in McKinney by the animal breaking loose from the hitching rack. The mare had on a bridle stall. Address Mr. Lane, McKinney, Texas.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Saturday was a lively day for Farmersville. Sands & Astley's circus was there and so were the boys from the orks of the creek. A couple of unwary fakes were arrested by officers \ fisticuff or two and a runaway afforded interesting diversions "on the side" while mountain dew or pe-ru-na were frequently in evidence.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested.

If you have loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will only be rejected. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy, then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of food as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe LAXOL because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Comany G. uring my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since then I have use a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remeny was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recomending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Halsey, Oregon. For sale at the City Drug Store.

If you can find a weak spot in the BUCKSKIN BREECNES put your hand in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you'll find there, to the dealer. He'll give you nother pair or the money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair?

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a supper in the vacant Waddill building on the square last night and are serving dinner at the same place today. Proceeds to go towards paying for a church lot.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldham of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale at the City Drug Store.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
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Go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

An unsinged obituary from Plano came to The Democrat this week and of course consigned with all other anonymous matter to the waste basket.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Miss Ollie Burks, one of McKinney's most accomplished young ladies, returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio friends

Perfect Health.
Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce
A Vigorous Body.
For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The Sands & Astley show which was here Monday did not amount to much. The city was full of people but few went to the circus

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale at the City Drug Store.

Monday morning "stray sale" and "circus day" dawned pretty and clear with a bracing northerly wind playing through your goat-ee.

Arthur Lawrence and Miss Lois Kendall were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Thursday evening, Oct. 3, at the residence of the bride's mother, one and one-half miles north of town. Eld. J. M. McKinney officiated. Only a few near relatives and friends were present to witness the happy pair take this, the most important step of their lives. The guests present were served a sumptuous supper prepared under the skilled direction of Mrs. Kendall, the brides mother. The newly married couple have the congratulations of their many friends with whom The Democrat joins in extending its best wishes.

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—NEW—

Goods than any other store in town. Ask anybody about it. No trash or old goods offered. Everything bright as a new dollar.

READ THIS

Men's Full Suits . . . $2.00.
Coat, Pants and Vest.

Boys' Knee Suits . . . 75 cts.
How's That?

Mens' Good Work Shoes . . 75 cts

Mens' Canton Flannel Drawers 25c

Men's Heavy Overcoats . . . $2.00

FOLLOW US

Good Cotton Checks and Plaids 3c yd

Yard Wide Brown Sheeting 5c yd.

All Wool Jeans . . . 25c yd

NEXT

Ladies' New Style Capes . . . $2.00
The best bargain ever offered.

Ladies' Heavy Knit Vests . . 25 cts.
Worth 50 Cents.

More Boots and Shoes than you ever saw before in one house.

These folks stand behind their promises. We advise everybody economically disprosed to call and see them. Everybody follow the crowd to

THE MISSISSIPPI STORE!

We Don't Give

Something for Nothing!

Just Sell Honest Goods at Living Prices.

We don't offer you baits and bargains and make it up on other goods.

Our Goods are all New and the Latest Styles

And the entire stock is a bargain. We sell you the goods, we guarantee the prices and quality. Our goods have never been wrapped up and we do not have to mark them down to make sales.

☞We have the latest, newest and nobbiest line of . . . .

DRESS GOODS

in the city. Our Dress Maker has no superior.

OUR NOTION DEPT.

is complete. We have a complete line of Russell, Vincint & William's

FINE DRESS SHOES

for Ladies also a full stock of childrens boys and men's Shoes.

☞We have

EVERYTHING NEW IN A MAT

from a cloth to a John B. Stetson.

When it comes to

CLOTHING

we are headquarters carrying a full line of Work Bros.' celebrated lucky worsteds for men and Mrs. Jane Hopkin's Children's Clothing which speak for themselves.

As there are no better goods in the market it will certainly pay everyone who wants a suit which is well made, perfect fitting and all-wool to see us before purchasing.

If you come to see us we can please you and make a lasting customer of you.

Tennessee Store.

McKINNEY, - - TEXAS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Butcher's Experience.

Mr. J. W. Herring, a butcher of Phœnix City, Ala., says, May 14th, 1895: "For five years I had indigestion, which continued to get worse till my suffering was intense. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but grew worse until the fall of 1898, when I commenced to use King's Royal Germatuer. I took only three bottles, but began to improve from the first use of it. I bought it of Dr. D. E. Morgan, and he can tell about my case. I cheerfully recommend Germsteur as the best medicine for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Go to Denton's drug store for toilet articles and stationary—the finest and cheapest line of stationary ever brough to McKinney.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Denton's Pharmacy is the place to buy your drugs, medicines, etc. East side of Square.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists,

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is on the ground floor when it comes to low prices in house furnishing goods.

Pure whisky, Brandy and wines sold on prescription only at the City Drug Store.

Olives in bulk at Rogers & Sherwood's.

For wines, brandies and whiskies go to P. E. Denton's drug store. East side of square.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Lemon and Vanilla wafers fresh from the factory at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Rogers & Sherwood have nice pickled onions in bulk.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Rogers & Sherwood keep on hand the best grades of teas and coffee.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Extra low prices will be made on wall paper and paints for the next 30 days at the City Drug Store.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store for pure drugs and medicines and and pure liquors for medicinal purposes.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain stredgth, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

Pickles in barrel, both sweet and sour at Rogers & Sherwood's.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by EAWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

W. D. Goostree for groceries. Opposite The Democrat office.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c, leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by EAWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have onvelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The following note accompanied by a fancy belt made by George McKinney was sent to Gov. Culberson Saturday by admirers in McKinney:

McKinney, Texas, Oct. 5.—To his excellency Charles A. Culberson, Austin, Texas: We extend our congratulations on the outcome of your firm and manly stand against prize fighting. The prosperity of our state does not depend on a brutal exhibition. The honor and good name of Texas is more than a few thousand dollars and our fearless executive is commended by all citizens who believe in public decency. We ask your acceptance of the finest belt to be obtained in our city. We have inscribed it "Champion of Texas" in token of our belief that the honor and prosperity of our state is in good hands while Culberson is governor of Texas.

Signed by W Buck Wilson, W M Abernathy, Clint Thompson, J P Crouch, Joe Crouch, W T Moore, Gabe Lucas, J L Franklin, J P Webster, W M Shirley A B Mays, L E Sherwood, John A Walden, E H Keene, W H Shepherd, A W Knighton, G W Taylor, W T Beverly, Mack Smith, F P Shrader,

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 10.

Cotton	7⅞ to 8¼cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	15 to 20cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Potatoes per bus	50 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	12 to 13cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to 3.35
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.85 ' $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$7.25.

Bowlby Batch.

McKinney, Texas, Oct., 6, 1895.

The sick ones of Mrs. G. A. Johnsons family are all up again.

Mrs. Monroe Watson is convalescent.

Mrs. J. A. Crutcher and daughter, Miss Eva, are on the sick list.

Hickey Bros. sold to Wm. Allen of McKinney twenty-two head of hogs averaging 295 5-11 pounds per head. The twenty-two head weighed 6500 lbs.

L. L. Hand has returned from Greenville where he took 80 bushels of onions. He said he realized from 50c to 75c per bushel.

Rev. R. C. Grace of Walnut Grove delivered an able sermon at this place to-day. Sunday school was organized this evening. The following officers were elected: Mr. Breakbill, Supt. J. L. Bryant, Sec'y; Miss Eva Hardin asst. Sec'y; B. B. Hickey, Treasurer.

Lee Chastain of Bethany was visiting his old friends in this community Sunday.

Several from this place have been attending the protracted meeting which has been going on in Jim Turner's pasture.

L. L. Hand and wife visited relatives here last Sunday.

Misses Minnie Johnson and Beula McGarry of Boisd'Arc visited Miss Eva Crutcher to-day.

Tom Harris' family visited L. M. Rutherfords recently.

Miss Abigail Stripland spent last Wednesday with Miss Bell Snider.

CENTRAL.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros. The leading Drnggists.

For Sale.

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 60 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney.
See or address,
B. F. FERGUSON,
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

Uncle Ed Bowin of the Nickel Store wants to see you.

The best line of cigars and tobacco at Denton's Pharmacy. East side of square.

Big reductions on wall paper for 30 days. Stock too large and it must go
City Drug Store.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Alliance Delegates.

Collin county alliance will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15th, with Cedar alliance at Freegrass school house 9 miles north of Farmersville. Delegates will be met with conveyances at Merit. Assistant State Lecturer C. A. McMeans will be present and probably speak Tuesday night.

We carry a nice line of perfumes and toilet waters—such imported brands as Pinand, Dellatrey, Atkinson and Lubin. We also carry quite a line of domestic manufacture. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

County Alliance.

Owing to reasons which we think best for the order the Collin County Alliance will meet with Cedar Alliance, nine miles north of Farmersville, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, instead of Wednesday, the 17th. All delegates will please note this change.
A. C. STROUP,
President.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
DR. J. F. KINCHELOE,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
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Have you bought your fall and winter Boots and Shoes?

If you have not....

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THEY CAN FIT YOU IN ANY STYLE AND QUALITY YOU MAY WANT.....

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Everything in their Shoe Department is new.—Don't buy old shoes that have been in stock from five to ten years when you can get new ones at the same price.

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If you want Bargains don't buy until you see them. They will save you money.

Don't Forget The Place!

Yours for Bargains.

C. L. YOUNG.

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HARDWARE, MECHANIC'S TOOLS,

AND QUEENSWARE AND CHINA

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BRIC-A-BRAC THAT WE BOUGHT FROM LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF NEW YORK AT THE LOWEST PRICES

TIN ROOFING AND GUTTERING

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A GOOD THING - PUSH IT ALONG

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A Great Big Piece for 10 Cents.

WHERE DIRT GATHERS WASTE RULES, GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

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Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 15 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
MRS. M. M. YEARY.
Springfield, Green County, Mo.

Are entirely removed by P.P.P. —Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,
CAPT. W. M. RUST,
Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.
LIPPMAN BROS.
PROPRIETORS,
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The Q. & C. affords the only line from Shreveport to Cincinnati, all under one management, with solid vestibuled trains from Meridian. Only one change Shreveport to New York on vestibuled trains. Through Sleeper New Orleans to New York. Direct connection at Shreveport and at New Orleans with Texas Lines.

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R. H. Garratt, A. G. P. A., New Orleans.
I. Hardy, A. G. P. A., Vicksburg, Miss.
W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

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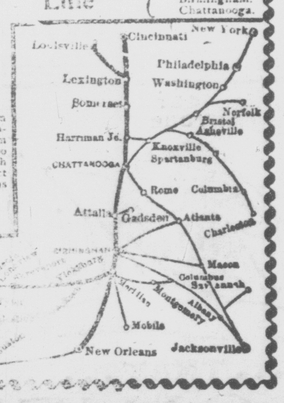

Office of J. F. Greer, County Judge.
Green Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla.
Gentlemen:—Twenty-three years ago I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism; I was attended by the most eminent physician in the land; I visited the great Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the noted Hot Springs of Arkansas, and many other watering places and always consulting the local physician for directions; finally came to Florida ten years ago. About two year ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to my room for 12 weeks and during the time I was induced to try P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) knowing that each ingredient was good for impurities of the blood, after using two small bottles I was relieved; at four different times since I have had slight attacks, and I have each time taken two small bottles of P. P. P. and been relieved and I consider it the best medicine of its kind. Respectfully,
J. F. GREER.

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Nevada News.

Nevada, Tex. Sept. 29, 1895.

A wave of sadness came over our vicinity last Monday night with the announcement of the death of Fred D. Carter, son of A. G. and N. E. Carter, living 1½ miles east of Nevada, after an illness of only three days of congestion. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. I. McWhirter of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, and with many expressions of grief his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the South Baptist church. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all in their affliction.

A mass meeting was held here last night for the purpose of endorsing the action taken by Gov. Culberson in calling the legislature together to pass the law that will knock Corbett-Fitzsimmons out. Owing to the shortness of the notice the attendance was not large but the meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the governor.

J. O. Taylor, who has been sick for some days is able to ride out in a carriage.

J. K. Howell is on the sick list this week.

Sheriff Moulden and County Attorney Mangum attended justice's court in Nevada one day last week.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd, of Rockwall preached here last Saturday and Sunday night, filling Bro. Hornbeak's appointment at this place.

Rev. C. I McWhriter preached at Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at night. SCRIBE.

Sister Grove Items.

Oct. 1st, 1895.

The balmy autumn breeze once more fans our brow.

Cotton picking is being rushed nowadays.

Miss Laura Lokey has returned, to the delight of her many friends.

Arthur Chapen has entered school at Farmersville.

Some of our boys went to Galveston recently.

Our singing school will we think be a success under the management of Prof. Ledbetter. We expect to represent a good choir one of these days.

Our chills are still faithful in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas have recovered from their illness and returned home.

Milton Lokey visited at H. C. Horton's Saturday night.

As our last communication found its way to the waste basket fearing this will do likewise we will close.

EUGENIA.

[Never a one of Eugenia's communications to The Democrat has found its way to the waste basket. The unpublished one alluded to did not reach us. ED.]

Teacher's Institute.

Oct. 25th and 26th, 1895.

North America with map. The New England and Middle Atlantic States. Things to tell pupils, 1:30 to 2:30.—C. C. Cross, Laura Wakefield, Mrs. Borum.

Spelling.—Class drill and discussion on methods, 2:30 to 3:00.—W. M. Erwin, J. A. Davis, Mrs. Gadberry.

Reading.—Discussion on primary reading, 3:00 to 4:00—Miss Alsap, John Doyle, Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

English Grammar, Etymology—Prof Lynch, J. B. Dodson, Tennie Wilson—8:30 to 9:00.

School Hygiene—9 to 9:45—I. A. Armstrong, D. D. Kemper.

Discussion of 15 minutes.

Geometry, Second Book, originals—C. J. Moore, J. P. Gadberry, Prof. Horn, 9:45 to 10:45.

Psychology and the nervous system—10:45 to 11:45—F. G. Jones, J. H. Walkins, J. K. Palmer.

American Literature—Home Life and Character of Whittier—Selection, "The Barefoot Boy," 1 to 1:45—G. P. Brown, Miss Judith English, Miss Hendrix.

Algebra, Factoring—1:45 to 2:30—J. P. Gotcher, G. A. Tallant, W. L. Barnes.

History of education—2:30 to 3:15—J. W. Miller, H. G. Reed, C. F. Trotter.

"Report of Committee of 15," J. R. Hendrix—from 3:15 to 3:45.

Arithmetic, Primary work &c.—3:45 to 4:30—J. L. Honnolds, C. O. Smith.

Discussion Friday night. Resolved, That the present system of education is superior to that of the ancient.—Aff, C. F. Trotter, George Chance, W. N. Erwin. Neg. J. W. Miller, J. H. Hill, T. C. Andrews.

All teachers, trustees, and friends of education are invited to attend these meetings. Respectfully,
W. W. SHEPHERD,
County Supt.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Princeton, Tex., Sept. 30, '95.

The light from the burnin buildings in McKinney last week was plainly visible at this point.

Several families have recently been in this community in search of cotton picking, but failed to find employment.

Mr. Burton has placed in his home an elegant Kingbury piano, purchased from Rexrode, of McKinney.

J. S. Heard and R. L. Waddill were looking after the interests of their farms during the past week.

Capt. P. H. Bateman, of Melissa, was in our village Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. B. Bass was called to Greenville Friday to attend the bedside of his son, James, who is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Lowery, mother of Mrs. James Bass, went over Saturday to remain several days.

Mr. Mart Cullum and family from Farmersville visited his daughters, Mesdames Campbell and McGhee, the past week.

All that was mortal of Mrs Wm. W. Bates was consigned to the earth, from whence it came, Sunday evening at half past three o'clock, in Princeton cemetery. Mrs. Bates was of fragile form and delicately constituted, and had been suffering from a severe carbuncle on the spinal column for several weeks, when, last Wednesday, she was seized with a chill that proved too much for her already weakened condition, and Saturday morning just at sunrise the brittle thread of life was broken and her spirit took its flight to eternity. Thus another home is plunged into deepest sorrow and a husband and five children left to finish life's journey without the loving care of a wife and mother. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Elder R. C. Horn closed the protracted meeting, that has been in progress here for two weeks, Sunday night, Good attendance all last week. Dinner was spread upon the ground Sunday after the 11 o'clock service, and Elder Crutcher filled the pulpit at 3 o'clock. A great many attended from McKinney and surrounding country. The meeting resulted in the conversion of two and 22 names being given for membership with a view of organizing a work at this point in the near future. Mrs. Horn came over Saturday and remained until Monday when she and Bro. Horn returned home.

Three narthers have been upon us within eight days, making an extra amount of clothing and fire feel comfortable. KNARFHPE80J.

Rufus Hardy, chairman of the sound money state executive committee and Chairman Dudley of the regular democratic organization are pelting each other in a very satisfactory manner.

Judge G. B. Kilgore is charged with incompetency as a presiding territorial judge. Possibly he needs a new pair of boots and a door to kick down.

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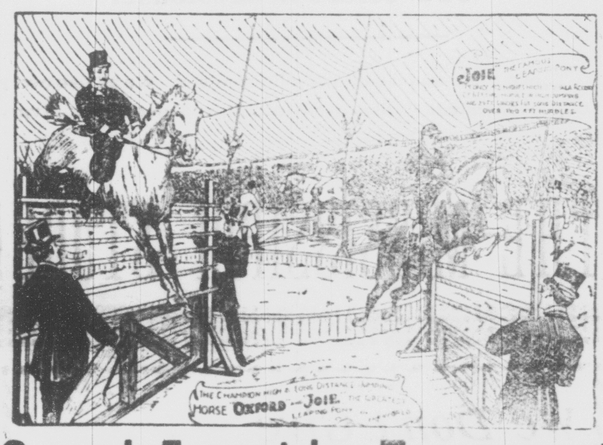

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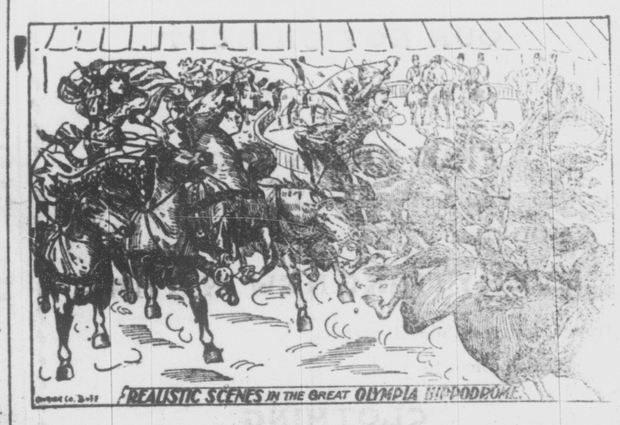

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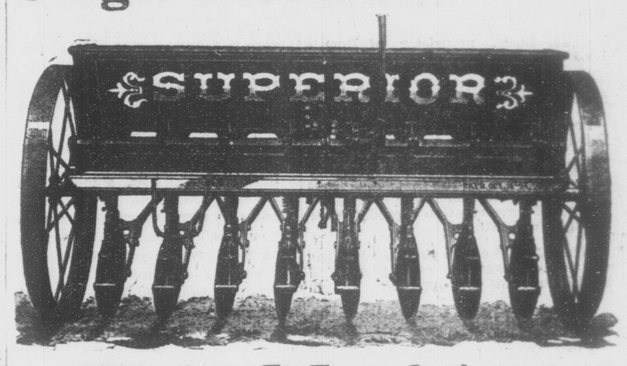

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